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Reference AA (Sheet 1 of 1) listed on Form PTO-1449 is cited and discussed on Page 2 of the Substitute Specification.

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German Patent Reference 2 138 376 discloses a cooling system having cooling coil members mounted within fin members for heat exchange to stacked members.

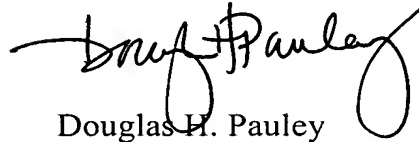
German Patent Reference DE 101 12 389 A1 discloses a cooling system mounted on a rack of components, wherein cooling lines allow coolant to flow into and out of a housing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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